

WOMEN-PICKETS ASKED BY GIRL LABOR LEADER

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, speaker for the Industrial Workers of the World at Oak hall, 220 Oak st., last night criticized the American Federation of Labor because it doesn't put women on the picket line during strikes.

"Many a time," said Miss Flynn, "a strike has been lost because the men didn't know enough to bring their women right out on the firing line. It isn't the police and the strikebreakers who always defeat strikers.

"It's the woman who stays home and never understands what her man is fighting about—there's where the trouble is. Put the woman on the picket line. If she stays home, ignorant of the issues of the strike, with her children tugging at her skirts, and newspapers and gossips giving her a wrong idea what it's all about, she beats the strike, she and the rest of 'em like her.

"The I. W. W. has had women right in the front line of pickets wherever we have had a strike. For this we have been accused of hiding behind women's skirts. The truth is the women push themselves to the front ahead of the men on the picket line when they once get interested.

"The eight-hour movement of thirty years ago was more virile than it is today. Instead of trying to get the eight-hour workday by organization they are trying to get it by law today. Any eight-hour day you get by law isn't a real eight-hour day. They got it on the law books of Colorado. And they they found they had to strike to get the law enforced. The soldiers sent by Gov. Ammons to shoot the strikers were killing men who were on strike to get the law enforced. Five out of seven of the demands of the coal miners of Colorado were for conditions already provided for in the laws of Colorado.

"The I. W. W. is for sabotage. That means working slack instead of fast. It means interfering with the quality

of goods. It is an attempt of the part of the workers to limit production in proportion to pay.

"Employers sabotage. They adulterate food. They mix tin and lead solutions into silks to make the product weigh more and look more valuable than it really is.

"The more labor lays down on the job the more work there is to be done and the less men there are in the unemployed army.

"A skilled worker is a fellow waiting for some machine to run him off his job. Glass bottle blowers used to be skilled workers. It cost \$500 to join the union. Now machines do the work. And in many shops the union has gone to smash.

"The bosses exploit negroes, Jews, Irish, Poles in a mass, altogether. Why shouldn't these workers forget nationality, color, race and creed and fight the boss in a mass, altogether."

GIRL SUES BROKER

A letter which will be marked "Exhibit No. 1" in the \$25,000 suit against George G. Schoneberger, broker at 29 S. La Salle st., brought a titter of laughter from many friends of the parties in the case. "Exhibit No. 1" is supposed to be a love letter from Schoneberger to Louise Sommer, which resulted in the breach of promise suit when he married Elsie Yarwood of Elgin.

"Exhibit No. 1" reads:

My Sweetheart Louise — Sweetheart, I'm lovesick to see you. Wish you could be with me and then I'd feel O. K. This way it seems there is always lacking. Don't worry, dear, I'll be true to you just the same. That is something you can bet on. Am going to try and get in to Chicago as soon as possible to see you. Good-by, love, with lots of love and kisses, all for you.—Schone."

And there are others!

Pasadena, Cal.—Stuart Hull Moore, publisher of Ladies' World for the last 30 years, dead.